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THE SEPARATION OF THE  
FLUORESCENT YIELD AND THE  
TOTAL ELECTRON YIELD IN EXENDED  
X-RAY ABSORPTION FINE STRUCTURE  
MEASUREMENTS”

**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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Sir:

The applicant of the above-identified application is entitled to small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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